

VIRGINIA NEWS.

LONDON ITEMS.—The Loudon Mirror of yesterday furnishes the following items of interest: A fire broke out in the tin shop of Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Leeburg, about 8 o'clock, Sunday evening. Our community was thrown into considerable commotion, but its timely discovery prevented much damage. This is the second or third time within the last few weeks that this property has been fired, and it is doubtless the work of an incendiary.

On the same night, about one o'clock, the frame house on King street, belonging to R. G. Saunders, and occupied by Mr. Presley Beach, took fire from a box of lard. The dense smoke aroused some ladies occupying the adjoining house, who gave the alarm and thus arrested the progress of the flames.

A piece of music has been placed on our table, the production of our former fellow-citizen, Prof. John Hiltz, entitled the "Lilies of the Valley." It is pronounced by those competent to judge, "very good."

A negro man, and a girl about 17 years of age, were sold in Leeburg on Monday. The man brought \$10.00, and the girl \$9.05.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says: "The range of mountains lying west of this county, and known as Paddy Mountains, are covered with snow, apparently to the depth of two or three inches. It fell immediately after the heavy rains on Saturday morning last. On Sunday night it was formed of considerable thickness, notwithstanding the high winds that prevailed in the meantime. Dubious the peaches, early cherries, and other descriptions of fruit, have been considerably damaged."

A meeting was held at the late Caroline County Court, at which Dr. Quisenberry offered resolutions for the immediate secession of Virginia, and denouncing the Peace Conference report. Resolutions were also, offered complimentary to their Delegate in the Convention, Mr. Morris; their Representative in Congress, Mr. DeJarnette; their State Senator, Dr. Quisenberry; their Delegate, Mr. Tyler; all of which were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. McKenny and Thornton have purchased of Syme & Co., of New York, \$8,000 worth of Rifles and Carabines, with the sabre bayonet, were distributed on Monday to the Volunteers. Companies of Caroline County, who have uniformed themselves. These arms were purchased by order of the county.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:—"The crops of grain, although not so far advanced as they were last spring, are beginning to give promise of a thriving, healthy growth, so far as we have observed. The late snow fields are yet backward, but may improve as the warm weather approaches. We haven't yet heard much complaint about the fly."

The Woolen Factory at Waterloo, Fauquier County, under charge of Messrs. Keith & Chilton, is turning out cloth of a superior texture, and well suited for home purposes. They have on hand a large quantity, and are now manufacturing a supply for the Summer and Fall trade.

Rose Hill, the residence of Peter R. Thornton, Esq., Caroline County, was entirely consumed by fire about 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$4,000. No insurance. The fire was accidental.

F. O. Winerquist, a German musician, and supposed to have been once connected with the Crisp troupe of theatricals, who visited Norfolk and Portsmouth some time ago, committed suicide at the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk, on Friday night last.

A man named Shelton struck a man named Wm. Clift over the head, on Sunday, with a blunt pin, at Green Boro, Fishing Shore, in King George. It is said Clift cannot recover. Shelton is in jail.

At a meeting of nearly all the Virginia students at the University of Virginia, on Monday, resolutions in favor of immediate secession were unanimously adopted.

Petitions to the Virginia Convention, for the prompt passage of an Ordinance for immediate Secession, are in circulation at Richmond.

No new cases of small Pox have been reported in Lynchburg for several days, and the excitement regarding it has considerably abated.

The East Hanover Presbytery will hold their next regular meeting in Fredericksburg, on the 18th of April.

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on Tuesday, March 12, CORRAD HOGMIRE BOYD, aged twenty-seven years.

In Washington, on Tuesday morning, the 12th instant, WILLIAM McDONNELL, aged forty-nine years; for the last twenty-nine years an esteemed Clerk in the Ordnance Office of the War Department.

ALEXANDRIA.

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15 Friday 6 11 6 8 N. E. 11 8 29 N.
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17 Sunday 6 8 6 10 10 26 9 7 M.
18 Monday 6 6 6 10 10 26 9 7 M.
19 Tuesday 6 6 6 10 10 26 9 7 M.
20 Wednesday 6 6 6 12 HIGH WATER.

MARRIAGE LIST.

POINT OF ALEXANDRIA. MARCH 13.
Schr. Charles Kent, Carlisle, Baltimore, by Wm H. Fowler & Son.
Schr. Samuel B. Grier, Palmer, Norfolk, by Wm H. Fowler & Son.

MENAPPA.
Ship Admiral Bromley, Meyer, cleared at Liverpool, on this port, 20th inst.

Schr. Charn, Stokes, arrived at Baltimore, from Washington, D. C., 12th inst.

Capt. Gager, of the steamship Monticello, arrived at New York on the 12th instant, from Baltimore, where at Old Point, has been hauled over the bar, and lies at anchor in the channel. A letter from Georgetown, N. C., dated 10th inst., gives the following particulars: A portion of her cargo having been discharged, her anchors, attached to heavy hawsers, were carried by the wrecking screw, John C. Reeves, and dropped into deep water. Steam power was applied to the hawsers, and high water on the morning of the 9th, and she was forced off the shoals into the Old Point Channel. She grounded a short time after on a point of Tucker's Beach, but being in smooth water, is now safe from all danger. A barge of sand, which had 7 or 8 feet of water, was found, separates her from the main channel; over this she can be safely got, should the tides prove full, when her cargo can again be shipped, and she can proceed to sea. The Mount Vernon is but little over a year old, cost \$60,000, and is not insured. It is proven she is well built, as her pilot says she does not leak a particle, after all the thumping she received while on the shoals.

Schr. Science, Brown, arrived at Holmes' Hole, from Boston, for this port, 8th inst.

Schr. Rockingham, Tapley, arrived at Holmes' Hole, from Portsmouth, for this port, 8th inst.

Schr. M. A. Shophore, Shophore, from New York, arrived at Holmes' Hole, for this port, 9th inst.

BOAT CLIPPING, for Washington D. C.

POTATOES.—100 bushels Mercer Potatoes, 150 tons Windsor Plaster, 250 bushels Apples, per Schr. Rockingham, for sale low from the vessel, by J. N. HARPER & CO.

ARRIVED, March 13.
Boats M. M. Cluggett and Mary Alice, to T. J. Medley.
Boats G. W. Summers, Joseph Graham, and E. H. to America, for New York, on Saturday, 16th inst. A full attendance is desired.

Boat Carrie of Hancock, to Burden Mining Co. Boat Clipping, for Washington D. C.

VINEGAR.—100 bushels, Cider Vinegar, for sale at Northern prices to the trade.

PURE RYE WHISKY.—200 bushels, Linden Whisky, (all Rye), in store, and for sale by HUMPHRIES & TALLAPERO.

MONTE VERNON CAVALRY.—Owing to the inclement weather, the meeting of the Mount Vernon Cavalry, which was announced for last Saturday, was postponed to Saturday, 16th inst. A full attendance is desired.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

(REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

In Senate, Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. Fessenden introduced a resolution declaring that, whereas Jefferson Davis and A. G. Brown, Senators from Miss; S. R. Mallory and David Yulee, Senators from Florida; James Chestnut and Jas. H. Hammond, Senators from South Carolina; Robert Toombs, and Albert Iverson, Senators from Georgia; C. C. Clay and Benj. Fitzpatrick, Senators from Alabama, and John Slidell and J. P. Benjamin, Senators from Louisiana, had declared that they were no longer members of the United States Senate, and that they owed no allegiance to the government of the United States, &c., therefore, that the said Senators be expelled from the Senate.

The resolution was objected to, and laid on the table.

Mr. Douglas introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate, the names of the forts in the seceded States now held by United States troops, what number of troops will in his opinion be necessary to hold said forts (save those on Tortugas and Florida reefs) and whether in his opinion it is advisable to withdraw the troops from said forts—laid over.

The Senate then went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, adjourned.

The Charleston Courier of Monday says that the Southern Congress will probably take a recess for a month next week.

Messrs. L. M. Keith, Thos. R. Cobb, F. S. Bartow and others have left Montgomery, for home.

The soldier who struggled in the ball which was fired from one of the Morris' Island batteries on Friday morning has been arrested.

It is understood that Mr. Slidell has refused a mission to Europe. Mr. Renet, (?) of Louisiana, has accepted the place tendered by Mr. Slidell.

OHIO FAT BOY.—The body of Vantile Mack, the celebrated Ohio Fat Boy, which died in New York, while exhibiting at Barnum's Museum, passed through Pittsburgh on Thursday, by railroad. It was marked, "Agent Ohio Fat Boy, Darlington, Pennsylvania," and was described on the bill of lading as follows: "1 Fat Boy—dead. Double first class passenger freight. Weight, 600 pounds. Freight, \$25.00." The weight as given above, includes the coffin and box.

COMMERCIAL.

The weekly statement of the New York Bank averages show a moderate expansion of loans and an apparent loss of specie in consequence of the statement of the previous week being a deceiving average. The actual amount of specie in vault on Monday was \$1,000,000, and the balance on hand, \$1,000,000. The balance on hand, \$1,000,000. The balance on hand, \$1,000,000.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The officers of the Navy, now in Washington, assembled on the 8th inst., and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Commander Chas. C. Farrer, who died on the 1st inst., in Baltimore.

The crowd of office seekers at the President's House, and the Departments, increases daily.

The Mayor and City Council paid an official visit to Mr. Crittenden on Tuesday, and presented him with resolutions of respect recently passed. Mr. C. replied in an appropriate manner. He spoke warmly in favor of the Union.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The report is freely circulated tonight that Gov. Corwin will decline the mission to Mexico.

Charles Welsh, chief clerk of the Navy Department has resigned, and Berrien, of New York, for some years a clerk in the 4th Auditor's office, succeeds him. Mr. Welsh was a valuable and faithful officer, and at all times accommodating to correspondents of the press, and others, having business in his office.

Mr. Greiner, of Ohio, editor of a paper in Columbus, will probably be selected for the Governorship of New Mexico, vice Rochester, of North Carolina. Mr. G. was the author of many of the songs in the Tip and Ty, Taylor and Fillmore, and other political campaigns.

Many of the nominations to the Senate, today, were promotions to officers of the army.

There can be no doubt that the order has been issued by the War Department, and sent forward directing the evacuation of Fort Sumter.

Joseph Wilson, Commissioner of the Land Office has been removed, and Edmonds, of Michigan, appointed in his place.

It is rumored that Col. Phillips, of Va., formerly 6th Auditor, has been removed from the clerkship of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Messrs. Forsyth and Crawford have received such assurances from high sources of pacific intentions of the Administration, in reference to the Southern forts, that of present they will make no official demands. Pending movements looking to the evacuation of Fort Sumter, they will remain quiet. It is said their instructions contemplate a disregard to forms and etiquette in the attainment of results.

A messenger left here yesterday for Fort Sumter.

Among the confirmations of the Senate today, were those of George Harrington, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Treasurer, and Geo. W. McLeilan, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

James M. Edmunds, of Michigan, was nominated for Commissioner of the Land Office, and Col. Sumner to be Brigadier General, in the place of Twigg.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The principal officers of the steamer War Hawk at Philadelphia, detailed for special service, and Lieutenant Commander Ricketts, and Lieutenants J. L. Davis, Cushman and Eastman, and A. O. Reed, Master.

The steam ship-of-war Pawnee is still off the Washington Navy Yard, with her officers and supplies on board.

Workmen are engaged in putting in the machinery of the steamer Pensacola, which will not be ready for sea, however, for two or three months.

Mark H. Cobb, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed disbursing clerk of the War Department, in the place of John Potts, who has been appointed to a chief clerkship.

Commissioners in prominent positions still confidently express the belief that Fort Sumter will be abandoned, in obedience to the peremptory order of General Scott, and some even go so far as to say that this will be done tomorrow. The information is not, however, derived from an official source.

All that the Commissioners of the Confederate States have done so far has been in an informal manner and in the direction of peace.

Hon. John J. Crittenden left for Richmond last evening, accompanied by his son, Col. Thomas Crittenden, to accept the invitation tendered to him by the members of the Virginia Convention to address them on the issue of the Union. His solicitude, like his efforts for the Union, is unswerving.

A report of the military commission of the Supreme Court is now probable, if not certain.

Fire in Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, March 13.—A fire broke out this morning, about 3 o'clock, A. M., in the building on the corner of Bridge and Main streets. The office of Peters, Williams & Co., bookbinders, the restaurant of Joseph Smith, two cigar saloons, and several negro quarters were consumed. Loss estimated at several thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is a partial incense. James Smith, engaged at the fire, was severely injured.

Later from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The bark Texas arrived from Galveston, bringing late Texas dispatches. They report that the Federal troops formerly stationed at Camp Ringgold had arrived at Brazos, on way to the coast. The steamer Daniel Webster was lying outside of the Brazos to transport the troops.

It is reported that 1500 Texans are stationed on the Rio Grande, and reinforcements are still arriving.

The officers for the Brazos district have resigned his commission, and assumed the discharge of his duties under the State authority.

James Shinn, Secretary.

1861. SPRING GOODS.

PRIVATE ADVERTISERS.

ARE NOW receiving part of their supply of SPRING GOODS, including the season advances to replenish their stock, and hope by their assortment being suitable to the trade, and at right prices, to merit a full share of the public patronage.

Wm. H. Brown & Co.

10-14 and 11-14 Brown and Beach Cottons, Bleached and fine Brown Cottons, New York Mills and Wagonette Cottons, Cottons, Shirts, and other goods.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION.

Richmond, March 13.—In the Convention today, Mr. Tyler spoke ably against the Peace Congress propositions. Without concluding, the Convention adjourned.

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